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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A

SUBJECT : Procurement of Accessory Units for the M and N racks

1. Tests made here show that the utility of the M and N racks can be greatly improved either by modifying the racks directly or by providing an accessory unit to furnish dc. voltages proportional to the analogue AGC output of System IV.

2. Originally it was proposed that RW make the necessary modifications to these racks. However, the quoted price of \$12,000 for modifications to two M and one N racks (no price was quoted for modifications to the remaining four M and five N racks) is out of line.

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3. [REDACTED] has furnished us an informal quote of \$14,000 for accessory units sufficient to outfit six M and six N racks. These units would accomplish the same purpose as the RW modification. Their proposal includes:

a. Furnishing six "M-1" accessory units for use with the M rack, each containing its own power supply.

b. Furnishing six "N-1" accessory units for use with the N rack, each containing its own power supply.

4. Delivery time of the 12 units was estimated at about two months, i.e., by April 15. The units will not require any modification of the M or N racks and will plug into them as an accessory unit. Technical specifications (will be forwarded) in the form of a letter to [REDACTED] will of course submit a formal proposal.

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5. This staff recommends the procurement of "M-1" and "N-1" accessory units be made through [REDACTED] rather than the modifications proposed by RW.

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